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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1897

TEN CENTS A WEEK.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

Hunter 64, Blackburn 46: Balance Same as Yesterday.

THREE PAIRS ARE ANNOUNCED.

The Bradleyites Are Jubilant, and Say They Will Meet Their Man Monday.

ELECTION NOT EXPECTED THIS WEEK.

Frankfort, March 26.—Had there been no pairs announced the votes of Blackburn and Hunter today would have been the same as yesterday. Pairs were announced as follows, however: Fulton with Stege, Furness with Morgan and Garrett with Horton.

The vote stood, Hunter 64; Blackburn, 46; Davis, 13; Boyle, 6; Stone, 1. No change from yesterday save for the pairs which reduced the Blackburn and Hunter votes each three votes.

The outlook for Dr. Hunter is certainly not bright, in fact the Doctor himself seems to be much less sanguine than he has heretofore been.

As the spirits of the Hunterites go down those of the Bradleyites seem to rise. They claim the situation is now just what they have hoped for and that they will elect Bradley on Monday.

Senator Stege, who was today paired with Senator Fulton, is said to have announced yesterday that he had cast his last vote for Hunter. His action in pairing today is accepted as proof that he is determined to make good that promise.

The opposition to Dr. Hunter seems to be entirely in possession of the assembly and adjourned immediately after the vote today, notwithstanding the efforts of the Hunterites to hold the session for another vote. It is not believed possible an election will be effected this week. There are rumors that several Republicans have announced their determination not to be bound by the action of the caucus after Saturday.

Frankfort, March 26.—(Special to the Courier-Journal.)—Several important bills were given their first reading in the House today.

The chair announced that a package containing valuable jewelry and gold coins had been lost on the floor of the House and that if anything were heard from it the information be conveyed to the Speaker. Mr. Carroll asked if it not to be referred to the Special Investigation Committee.

The House refused to recommit a bill to repeal a local act that prevents Hopkinsville from securing a charter the same as other cities of the fourth class. The bill was passed. Mr. Freeman's bill to permit cornermen in counties with more than 75,000 inhabitants to employ a stenographer at a salary of \$50 a month was passed by a large majority. A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Mr. W. H. Morgan's bill to protect the freedom of speech and prevent the ejection of public speakers was passed on its passage. It went through with only six votes opposing. Those who were against this bill were all silver men. They were Messrs. Berry, Chittum, Perry, A. J. Thompson, Thorne and Willis. No other business was transacted.

The Senate was in session only twenty-five minutes, not being called to order until 11:30 o'clock. The Bell-Crumbaugh case was not taken up. The statement in this morning's Courier-Journal that Mr. Crumbaugh told his friends that Col. Dan Collier said he would be unseated if he did not vote for Bradley was made by one of Hunter's chief lieutenants, Maj. Crumbaugh says that he was misquoted. Col. Collier says the man who gave the information is "an infamous liar." What he did say to Mr. Crumbaugh was in answer to a question and to the effect that he voting for Hunter might have something to do with his personal safety of the committee, but that he personally would like to see the Republican member keep his seat.

BURNING MINES.
A Collapse of Land Feared Above the Cumberland Colliery.

Stungis, Ky., March 26.—Fire has been raging for some time in the Cumberland mines here and has made not a little progress. Quite a considerable area is "felt" by many residents for fear there will be a collapse of the earth above the mines, which would cause great damage to property if not loss of life.

Cumberland Firing Rapidly.
Nashville, March 26.—Last night the gauge indicated 41.2 feet and the

river falling rapidly. Direct communication with Memphis has not been restored. The N. C. & St. L. bridge over the Tennessee river at Johnsonville is loaded down with cars filled with rock and iron to hold it in place against the flood, which is nearly level with the bridge.

A TOWN THREATENED.

The Illinois River on a Rampage at Beardstown.

Virginia, Ill., March 26.—The Illinois river is on a big tear and threatens great damage to towns on its banks. It has been rising rapidly the past few days and has passed the danger line at all points. Serious damage is threatened to Beardstown in this county.

THE DEBATE CONTINUES.

Under the Five-Minute Rule on the Tariff Bill.

Washington, March 26.—The consideration of the tariff bill by the House under the rule limiting the speeches to five minutes is now in progress, the general debate having been closed last night.

THE TERROR ENDS.

Memphis Breathes Easier and Works With Hope.

Memphis, March 26.—The continued fall of the river has given heart to our people, who now feel that they have seen the worst and may look forward.

Worst Over at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., March 26.—The river situation here continues to improve. The Ohio has been on a stand all day, and rivermen believe the worst is over. The gauge reads 51.6 feet, which is six-tenths of a foot below the highest water ever known here. At Bird's Point, Mo., the high wind has wrecked a number of buildings in that flood-stricken town, and the water has washed away a part of the dock platform.

Stricken With the Black Plague.
London, March 26.—A dispatch to the "Daily Mail" from Bombay says that a sister of the Italian Consul and an English broker, Brooks, have died from the black plague, and that several other cases have broken out among the Europeans residing in the city.

SUITS FILED.

This Was the Last Day For the Coming Term.

Hicks of Jim Smith Sued to Settle the Estate.

This was the last day for filing suits in the circuit court to be tried at the approaching term, but it was not characterized by any rush, only two suits having been filed up to 3 o'clock.

Mr. Lloyd Bloomfield, administrator, today brought suit in the circuit court against Lucy Smith and the other heirs of James Smith, the colored barber who died several days ago, to have the court make an allowance for the support and proper maintenance of the children of the deceased. The petition states that they are entitled to about \$600 each out of the estate, and asks that they be placed in the care of Catherine Smith, their grandmother.

The Hazelhurst Lumber Company today brought suit in the circuit court against the Wilson Lumber company for \$120 on account.

ALMOST DROWNED.

Professor Ragsdale's School Interrupted Yesterday Afternoon.

Prof. J. M. Ragsdale's school on South Ninth street was broken up in an unexpected manner yesterday afternoon. His little 3-year-old son was hanging over the front gate, when he lost his balance and fell overboard, almost drowning in the back water before he could be pulled out.

BURNING TAR.

On a Brick Alley Calls the Fire Department.

The fire department was called out at 6:30 this morning by telephone. Some tar on the bricks of which Rehoboth alley is constructed, on Court between Third and Fourth, was ignited by some one, and occasioned the alarm.

"ALABAMA"

At Morton's Opera House Monday Night.

Seats are now on sale at Van Cull's book store for "Alabama," which comes to Morton's opera house Monday night. "Alabama" is a gaudy play and should fill the opera house on its engagement here.

A CRETAN BATTLE

The Insurgents Compel Evacuation of a Fort.

TWO UNKNOWN MEN CREMATED

John and William Boyd Killed at Mt. Grelead, Mason County.

MURFREESBORO, TENN., JAIL DELIVERY.

Cairo, March 25.—Dynamite was used with terrible effect about 8 o'clock tonight by the insurgents at Malaxa, outside of Suda, where a large wooden fort or block-house was held by a Turkish garrison of about seventy-five soldiers, splendidly armed and equipped. A terrific explosion marked the culmination of a day of skirmishing and fighting, and was itself followed by a heavy and rapid succession of shells from Turkish war ships in the harbor. Ninety shells were fired on the insurgents, and some of them fell in what remained of the fort. The insurgents had captured the fort after driving the Turks out. Of the Turkish garrison one escaped to Xerokhuri and eighteen to Suda, but all the others are believed to have perished in their desperate stand to hold their fort or in the fighting during the day outside its walls.

TWO MEN CREMATED.

In a Burning Barn in Allen County.

New Roe, Ky., March 26.—Two unknown tramps were hanged to death in a barn some miles east of this place last night. The barn was discovered to be burning in the night and is supposed to have caught from pipes used by the tramps, who were suffocated before they awoke.

KILLED TWO MEN.

Amos Riggs Shoots John and Will Boyd.

Flemingsburg, Ky., March 26.—Amos Riggs today shot and killed John and Will Boyd at Mt. Grelead in this county. The boys had tried to have Riggs arrested on account of a personal difficulty, and meeting them in the road, Riggs, without parley, opened fire with the result stated.

A JAIL DELIVERY.

Sixteen Prisoners Break Jail at Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., March 26.—The population of Murfreesboro were treated to a genuine surprise this morning when it was discovered that all the prisoners in the jail, sixteen in number, had made their escape during the night. The affair had been managed so quietly and successfully that no alarm was given. Among the escaping prisoners are five charged with murder. The whole country has been alarmed and the hunt is general, but none have yet been recaptured.

JUSTICES COURT.

Two Cases Tried Before Justice Winchester This Afternoon.

This afternoon Peter Hite, colored, is being tried before Justice Winchester on a charge of beating Annie Bell, also colored. He has been in jail for a couple of days.

A writ of forcible detainer against Ed Williams, who occupies one of Mrs. Robinson's houses, will also come up before Justice Winchester this afternoon.

SOME OPINIONS.

Of the Press As to the Governor's Resignation.

Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, thinks he cannot feel resigned until after he has, but it isn't often that a Republican gets to be Governor of Kentucky and he ought to stick unless the Legislature elects him to the United States Senate. Bradley should brace up.—Detroit Journal.

Bradley should be impressed with the fact that he is under some obligation to the Republican party and can best discharge that obligation by serving out his term.—Minneapolis Tribune.

CREEK MEETS CREEK.

A Watery Phenomenon on the Hinkleville Road.

A singular sight might have been witnessed out beyond Oak Grove on the Hinkleville road during the past few days. The waters backed back from Island Creek, and those backed up from

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SHORT CHANGE.

Conductor Dowell Fires a News Batch Off the Train.

Superintendent Harahan Tells Something of the Railroad Building Prospects.

Conductor Mann Dowell fired the news "batch" off the St. Louis train at Brooklyn yesterday, and refused to carry him today.

The conductor claims that he caught the young man working the short change racket on a passenger. This method of swindling is one of the most successful ever invented, and is worked at times on a great many trains. The name of the young "batch" who was fired off by the conductor could not be learned, but he was at the Union Depot at noon trying to get back to St. Louis.

Supt. W. J. Harahan stated today in response to a query, that several persons were eager to erect a grain elevator on the river front here, but that as yet it has not been definitely settled who will be awarded the much sought privilege.

Supt. Harahan stated also that the Illinois Central would build upon their property fronting on First street, near the wharf, as soon as the river front track is completed. It is not yet known what character of a house will be built, but it is reliably said that the Illinois Central will have a branch freight office there.

The quarterly inspection of watches on the I. C. takes place on April 1, and all employees of the road have been notified accordingly.

Some of the piling at the Illinois Central incline below the city has been loosened to such an extent that the pile driver had to be pressed into service. The piling was that used as a safeguard by the transfer boat.

Supt. Harahan went to Louisville today.

Manager M. Gilliese passed through the city yesterday accompanied by Supt. Kemp, in the "Nitta Yuma."

SHUTTING THEM IN.

Part of the Fire Department's Windows Closed.

Some of the fire laddies at Central Station are wondering how they will sleep next summer without melting in their peaceful couches. The walls of the large building being erected by Mr. T. C. Leach on North Fourth street will close up completely the three windows in the south side of their dormitory, thus shutting off much of the fresh air and summer breezes they need. It has been suggested that the city put in electric fans.

AGAINST THE DOOR.

Dr. Stewart's Eldest Son Painful in Hurt.

Herbert, the little son of Dr. P. H. Stewart, was severely hurt this morning about 10 o'clock while playing at home. He fell and struck his head against the sharp edge of the door, cutting a gash in the bone. His father dressed the injury, and the little fellow is resting easy.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)
Chicago, Ill., March 26.—May wheat opened at 72½-72¾; highest point 73½; closed at 72½.
May corn opened at 24½ and closed at 24½.
May oats opened at 17-17½ and closed at 17½.
May pork opened at \$8.75 and closed at \$8.65-67.
May lard opened at \$1.20 and closed at \$1.22.
May ribs opened at \$1.65-7 and closed at \$1.62.
N. W. receipts, 438 cars.
Total clearances, including New-Port News, 346,000 bushels wheat.

Hickory Stave Wood.
For five stove wood telephone 22, \$1 per cord.
Onge River Stove and Rim Co.

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The physicians of Paducah do not anticipate any inordinate amount of sickness after the river subsides, unless the weather becomes mildly warm. It is of course sure that for sometime everything where the water has been will be damp and disagreeable, and a layer of mud will be deposited by the receding waters.

In addition to this, however, there is much damage to be repaired. The banks will be to some extent cut away in places, and some of the streets will require new gravel where the old has been washed away. The current has been quite strong on some of the streets nearest the river.

In some of the localities near the river's edge many fences and out-houses have been swept away, especially below Broadway. These will have to be re-established, and at no insignificant cost.

"Dogtown" will perhaps never be rehabilitated. Almost every vestige of it has been effaced, with the exception of a few sunken shanty boats which will in all probability be untenable after the waters go down. There is a low that very plainly forbids people living on those boats without paying license, and the expense has invariably been that their boats were left high and dry, and that they had no means of getting them in the river again.

The city and county authorities can now, however, forever eradicate "Dogtown" by giving express orders that no boats shall be left on the beach, and that the owners of all shanties that they go down with the ebb of the tide.

The loss in Mechanicsburg is also reported to be large, including rats that have broken loose, etc.

The current is stronger, however, below the city, after all the rivers and creeks have emptied into the angry Ohio.

What effect the flood will have on the sand bar opposite the city is a matter of conjecture, but it would be no great surprise to a number of the old "tars" who hang around "Monkey Wrench Corner" to find when low water is reached that the "East End Addition" has disappeared.

The public spirited citizens of Paducah are thoroughly alive to the fact that if anything can be done for the future protection of Paducah from floods, it behooves them to do it, and to let no time elapse unheeded. It is possible that the high water will after this year trouble Paducah no more, as certain projects are on foot to establish feasible protections and safeguards.

HAFFEY TURNED LOOSE.

The Metropolis Officers Did Not Hold Him.

Was Wanted Here For Stealing Will Thompson's Skiff.

Will Haffey, who was warranted by Judge Sanders several days ago for stealing "Windy" Thompson's skiff, White Wings, and selling it at Metropolis, Ill., has been released at the latter city, and left at once for parts unknown.

When Haffey was arrested there he was fined for being drunk and disorderly, and Paducah officers claim that when they went after him the Metropolis officers would not release him until the judgment there was satisfied, but promised that they would hold him. When Haffey had served his fine there was no one there to take charge of him and the authorities had no right to hold him, hence he was released. Haffey was a pretty good fellow when he was sober, and he has many friends here who will be glad to learn of how he escaped the penitentiary. He was formerly in the fire department.

MUTUAL TROUBLE.

A Grown Man Runs a Small Boy.

A darkey named Edwards tried to kill George Warren, a nephew of Officer Jeff Barnhart, this morning with a tobacco stick, running him two blocks. He claimed that the boy shaped his daughter. This afternoon he was at the city hall after a warrant against the boy, and the boy's relatives were there after a warrant for him.

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BAILEY, THE HATTER

HAS RECEIVED HIS
Spring Stock

Hats and Furnishing Goods.

327 BROADWAY.



A CRAZY MAN.

A Councilman Does One Up With a Stick.

The Man Was Prowling About His Premises at 3 This Morning.

There was excitement near Fifth and Adams street about 3 o'clock this morning. Councilman John Dipple and his brother, Mr. Race Dipple, had an encounter with a crazy man. The first known of the prowler, he aroused the family by walking about the premises talking in a loud tone to himself. He was found near a window, peering through and still talking, by Councilman Dipple when he reached the outside and seemed crazy.

Councilman Dipple broke a heavy walking stick over the man's head, and a poker, seized while en route to the scene of conflict by Mr. Race Dipple, was used on the same portion of his anatomy with satisfactory results.

The man never did become sufficiently rational to give an account of himself, and as near as could be discerned in the night he was a well dressed young white man, and very

bloody when he left. He walked to Jackson and Fifth and disappeared out Jackson. His identity is a mystery.

SOCIAL ENJOYMENT.

Amateur Prize Fights Up About the Creek.

Yesterday afternoon a large crowd of Mechanicsburg "sports" diverted themselves by having sparring matches on an elevation beyond Island creek. Large crowds watched the sport, which lasted nearly all the afternoon.

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SECOND: We need and welcome contributions, whether small or large, for our cause.
THIRD: We publish a large list of documents covering all phases of the tariff question. Complete sets will be mailed to correspondents for 50 cents.
FOURTH: Send postal card request for free sample copy of the "American Economist." Address: William F. Wickman, General Secretary, 125 West 23d Street, New York.

If you believe you will need more coal during the month of March you had better order it now. The waters are rapidly rising and may cut off our coal supplies. We have a big stock on hand now and would be pleased to have your orders at once. We have only a limited supply of clippings for kindling, so you had better order quick if you need them.

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Dressing Well

is an art, and the man who has his garments made to measure by us has found the key to that art. It doesn't require any arguing to show you that you can get a better fit and more style in a suit or an overcoat when they are made to you.

W. J. Dicke, 425 Broadway.

WEATHER REPORT.

Louisville, March 25.—Generally fair tonight and Saturday.

LOCAL MENTION.

Back Water Interfered. The cars on the Paducah Street Railway could not be carried to the power house on Broadway last night on account of the backwater. They were tied up on Broadway.

Wanted to Buy. Second-hand stock of all kinds. LANSING, 213 Court.

A Good Crowd Out. There was a thoroughly delighted crowd last night at the entertainment given at Mrs. J. A. Rudy's, on Court near Sixth street, for charity. A pleasing programme was rendered.

Home Beef. If you want nice home beef, buy from a home butcher, whose name and reputation is a guarantee that the quality of his meat is all right. John Theobald guarantees all his meats to be first-class in every respect. Stalls, 3 and 5, market house, 6th st.

"Alabama," which appears at Morten's opera house Monday night, has done more to make the Blue and Gray than any incident since the war. The reliable Blue Medium has removed to 535 South Sixth street.

Remains of James Williamson. The remains of Mr. James H. Williamson will arrive here tomorrow on the 2:50 train from St. Louis. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday from the residence of Capt. J. E. Williamson, his brother. Further notice with details will be given tomorrow.

Office Being Repaired. Dr. J. Q. Taylor is having his office on South Fifth street repaired. He is occupying temporarily the office formerly tenanted by Dr. C. E. Lining.

James Greif is ready to shoe your horses. He has temporary quarters on Adams street between Fifth and Sixth. Telephone 118. 22nd

Meeting Postponed. The Literary and Historical Society was to have met tonight at the First Christian church, but on account of Rev. Pinkerton's illness and the music at Elks' Hall it has been postponed one week.

Notice. I hereby notify all concerned that I am no longer responsible for any indebtedness contracted, or any contracts made, by my wife, Emma. 23rd

Paducah Lady Complimented. Miss Susie Morton, one of the most popular young ladies of Paducah's four hundred, was in town Tuesday, en route to St. Louis. Miss Susie made an excellent editor of a woman's edition of the Standard last year, and could get a position on the Democrat without the least effort.—Fultonland-Democrat.

For the foot wear go to Diehl's, 310 Broadway. The styles the latest and prices the lowest.

"Alabama" Monday Night. Since the days of "East Lynne" no play has been produced that has become such a favorite with feminine audiences as Augustus Thomas' masterpiece of stage realism—"Alabama," which comes to the opera house Monday night.

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Dr. Claxton's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla

It is not a potent medicine—the makes no secret of its formula. It is made from the following well known ingredients: Sarsaparilla, Scilla, (Queen's Delight), Salicylic Acid, Potassium, Sodium, Potash, Lead, Iron, Sulfur, Phosphorus, and other valuable ingredients. Ask your family doctor if it is not a blood medicine. Sold only at
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4th and Broadway.

PERSONALS.

Col. F. E. Jewett went up the road today.

Mr. J. V. Hardy, of St. Louis, is at the Palmer.

Mr. G. W. Riley, of Benton, was in the city today.

Postmaster G. L. Allison, of Bijon, was in the city today.

Mr. E. W. Smith returned this morning from a trip down the road. Mr. Tom C. Leech and wife returned this morning from St. Louis.

George Rehmann, the Henderson beer man, is at the New Richmond.

Mrs. Clint Boaz, of the city, is visiting her father, A. W. Bass, at Florence Station.

Mrs. L. E. Childers left at noon for Pottsville, Graves county, on a visit to relatives.

Misses Tillie Christman and Mabel Keller, of Owensboro, are guests of Mrs. G. Norton Moore, on Trimble street.

Miss Bettie Carter arrived in the city yesterday and will again have charge of the trimming department at Mr. J. Friedman's millinery store. Dr. P. H. Stewart today received a message that he yesterday became an uncle. His sister, Mrs. Charles Willis, of Kansas, formerly Miss Rilla Stewart, of Smithland, is mother of a fine girl baby.

SPECTACLE FAKERS.

Three Tramps Are Arrested and Locked Up.

Had Been Selling Cheap Jewelry Around the City.

Several citizens have within the past few days been victimized by tramp peddlers, who sold them gold plated jewelry, claiming that it was the genuine stuff.

Officers Cross and Johnson, being instructed with the rest of the force to be on the alert for the peddlers, visited the tramps' quarters near the city last night and arrested three men who gave the names of Will Thompson, and John and Thomas Moran, of Louisville, who were locked up, charged with peddling without a license.

They were presented in Judge Sanders' court this morning and the case was continued until tomorrow. One of their schemes is the hackneyed fake about finding a pair of spectacles. They would take a pair to a glibble citizen and pretend they found them, and that they were gold. They would then offer to sell them for a quarter or fifty cents, in most cases with success.

A GRAVE CHARGE.

Colored Boy Charged With Criminal Assault.

His Name is George Dawson, and He Says He is Innocent.

George Dawson, aged 17, was arraigned in Judge Sanders' court this morning on a charge of rape. His alleged victim is Sallie Haynes, colored, and she weighs about twice as much as Dawson, who protests his innocence. Both are employed at Mr. T. A. Baker's residence on Court street.

The case was called in Judge Sanders' court this morning and continued at the defendant's request.

H. Weil & Sons filed a suit in the circuit court yesterday against C. W. King for \$212.56, for merchandise.

The alleged attempted outrage occurred at Mr. Baker's residence, and Dawson did not succeed in his purpose. The woman is old enough, it is said, to be his grandmother.

DIED OF MALARIA.

Death of Aaron Bennett Last Night.

Aaron Bennett, a young man 23 years of age, who clerked for Mr. Ed Bonds at Second and Broadway, died last night of malaria, after a several days' illness, at the Spence boarding house on South Second street.

The deceased was a son of James J. Bennett, of Golconda, Ill., and the remains were carried there this afternoon for burial.

The young man was converted at the revival of the United Brethren several weeks ago, and Rev. Whitwell accompanied the remains.

MAYFIELD PRESBYTERY.

Attendants Pass Through Here, En Route Home.

This morning J. D. Kirkpatrick, of Oakland, W. R. Hoeker, of New Hope, and A. Randolph, L. E. Phelps and R. H. Randolph and Misses Blanche Roark and Leon Randolph, of Oakland, passed through the city on the 8 o'clock train, en route home from the Cumberland Presbytery at Mayfield.

They report a large crowd and an interesting meeting. Rev. Dr. Darby, of Evansville, and Rev. J. W. Loftin, of St. Louis, were distinguished visitors at the convention.

Diehl's tans are in all shades. 310 Broadway.

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RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Items of Interest Relative to the Railroads and Railroad People.

N. C. AND ST. L. MILEAGE.

All hands and the cook are rejoicing today over the decline of the waters.

Saunt Bryant, foreman of car repairs, is still confined to his bed with an aggravated case of bronchitis.

Tommy Engler is back on the 315 today. He laid off a day or so and went fishing in the back water, but got no bites.

Billy Kane took a rest last trip, but will fill the saddle on the 312 this afternoon when she starts in the race for Memphis.

The water reached a depth of 28 inches in the round-house. "Mile age" paddled all over it yesterday in a jobboat.

The high water enforces idleness on a few of the employees. The car repairs suffering to a greater extent than any other branch.

Engineer Gus Hildeon, who has been unwell for a trip or so, stood at the throttle of the 312 this afternoon as she steamed away with train 30.

Mr. W. A. Henderson, the stock claim agent, who has been paying an extended visit to his old home in Michigan, is expected back next Sunday.

Engineer Chite and Fireman Barksdale on the 10 came in on time with 51 this a. m. They took passage for the slanty in the big skiff and landed in safety.

Mr. E. S. Burnham, the freight agent, will throw his warehouse doors open again tomorrow, the 27th, for the reception of freight for all points that can be reached by connecting lines.

Mr. Spence Castle, the efficient clerk of the mechanical department, has rented a house on Fifth street near Jackson, and will bring his family to reside hereabout the middle of April.

"It is an ill wind, etc.," that will be verified when the waste of aqua recedes. Number of men will have to be added to the track forces in order to repair the damage done by the overflow.

Phil Smith, the diamond heaver so long on the South end, shoveled these precious stones into the waves of the 312 this trip. Phil will hold the water on the steam shovel as soon as the overflow subsides.

Since the depot has been closed to the reception of freight, and no trains cross the back waters, the quietude of Sunday has reigned around the station. The monotony is growing tedious, and all will hail a resumption of traffic with pleasure.

Supt. Hills and his three little daughters, with several of their playmates, were out for a row on the back waters yesterday afternoon. He is quite an expert with the oars and the little people enjoyed their ride exceedingly.

Allen Lowe, son of eagle eye Sam, is still running his ferry skiff between Norton and Husbands' streets on Sixth. Allen puts a lively stroke, having rowed considerable on Lake Michigan at Chicago. When you wish to take a nice skiff ride engage him.

The switch crew, composed of Beck, Perry and Buck, headed by old man Jack Northland, deserve the thanks of and good treatment by the company for their faithful services during the flood. They risked the foot boards and took the water like ducks when the occasion requires it of them.

The Steamer Clyde with a big load of corn on board is moored in the incline cut just behind the furniture factory. When the big white cap waves on the river were rolling mountain high she sat on the water as still as death, while Mate Evetts and Carpenter Walker shipped a brand new rudder.

Good luck has certainly been with us during the overflow, although 26 inches of water had to be contended with. All engines have been taken to and turned around on the table without a mishap. The extraordinary vigilance of those in charge no doubt contributed to this.

During the worst the track has been submerged but in three places; from Sixth street to Eleventh, in the city, just beyond the I. C. crossing, and down at Hatchie river, on the South end. The rails are now visible everywhere except in the first named locality.

Engineer Bill Spence handled the oars as the train crossed the water for Eleventh street this a. m. We knew Bill years ago in Arkansas, when overflows were a yearly occurrence, and as an orator and manipulator of the canoe paddle then he ranked fairly as high as he does now as a caliche player on the 310.

Down about Hatchie bridge a dismal swamp extends for miles, and when the pile driver first went there the men of the crew asked the native anglers if it was not sickly in that locality. "Why no," said one of the yokels. "If any of us folks go off and die anywhere we just have the body shipped home and it comes to life again."

Conductor Frank Hogwood on the pile driver train writes that he and Sandy Herring went up a creek in a skiff the other day after a timberland

on the way back they passed themselves three times owing to the crookedness of the stream, also that they met a wild duck trying to get around a bend, but she had to back on one foot while she went ahead on the other.

ELKS' ELECTION.

Mr. Mendol W. Johnson Chosen Exalted Ruler.

Complete List of New Officers For the Ensuing Year.

The Elks' held their regular meeting last night, and in addition to the transaction of routine business, elected officers for the ensuing year. The election resulted as follows:

M. W. Johnson, Exalted Ruler; Andy Weil Jr., Esteemed Leading Knight; Morris Nash Jr., Esteemed Loyal Knight; Rudolph T. Steinboegen, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; T. W. Baird, Secretary; J. J. Bloch, Treasurer; C. S. Johnson, Tyler; E. C. Gleaves, A. W. Greif and Geo Roth were elected trustees. Retiring Exalted Ruler, E. C. Gleaves was appointed a representative at Grand Lodge, with Mr. John McNulty as alternate.

The Elks are prospering, and every meeting night, almost, initiate new members.

IT IS DONE.

At Least it Looks That Way to a Man Up a Tree.

River Has Fallen Two-Tenths, and is Keeping Up the Good Work.

The river is slowly falling, the gauge lowering one-tenth last night. The back water in many places has gone down, leaving mud galore. As yet, however, the change is barely perceptible in most places.

River reports of today show all the rivers falling except at St. Louis and Cincinnati. The danger is now believed to be over.

This morning the city hall was again crowded with the hungry sufferers, most of whom were colored. A possible being done for their relief and comfort, and there are of necessity some unworthy among them.

The river has fallen about an inch during the day, and there is no material change in the indications.

FROM A CLEAR SKY,

A Peal of Thunder Was Heard This Morning.

Thought to Have Been an Explosion Towards the North.

This morning about 8:45 o'clock a score or more of people near Twelfth and Trimble streets, and in other sections of the First Ward, were startled to hear what they took to be a far away peal of thunder from the north. There was a distant peal and then a long rumble, and not a cloud was visible in the sky.

Quite a number of people ran out of their yards and gazed at the heavens, and seeing the clear aspect of the sky wondered at the phenomenon.

It is thought that the detonation was an explosion some where, but neither Metropolis nor Brooklyn nor any other cities that can be reached by telegraph, knew anything about an explosion. Subsequent developments, however, may shed some light on the mysterious sound.

PETTY OFFENDERS.

Judge Sanders Considered Their Cases Today.

A Number of Small Fines Assessed in the Police Court.

Jim Caldwell, of West Court street, is the name of a colored man who fell by the wayside last night. He was arrested a few nights ago by Officer Smalley, who had to climb him. Caldwell swore in the police court that he had done nothing to deserve it, and that he never swore nor drank. He was fined the usual \$1 and costs, and did not have much sympathy on account of his previous statement.

Adolph Rothchild was fined \$3 and costs for using insulting language towards Ed and Dick Clark.

A case against Chas. White for indecent exposure, was continued.

Sam West and Tom Marshall were charged with a breach of the peace. West was fined \$10 and costs and the other defendant was dismissed.

Bud Elford's case, for using insulting language toward Adolph Rothchild was continued.

FREE ROADS.

Another Meeting Held at the City Hall Last Night.

There was a meeting of the gravel road committee of the council and County Judge Tully in the mayor's office at the city hall last night, but no definite action was taken.

We are Unpacking Spring Goods Every Day.

"Spice and span" new, stylish ones. It will pay you to visit our store often. We propose to make this the store in which you can best and most economically get your needs supplied.

It is pleasurable indeed to see so many of the faces of our old customers at our new store.

We believe that we are better prepared to serve you to your liking than ever before and we earnestly and cordially invite the ladies of Paducah and vicinity to come to see us often in our new quarters and to keep in touch with the new goods as they arrive.

Our advertising space is much too small to give you any adequate conception of the many good things we have provided for our customers.

Dress Goods.

Five pieces all wool novelty cheviot, full 36 inches wide, ought to bring 35c a yard, our price 23 1-2c.

Five pieces silk and wool mixtures, elegant in appearance and inexpensive at our price; would be cheap at 50c, our price 30c.

Woolenettes in the 15c quality for 11 1-2c a yard.

The best test we know of to judge of a dry goods store is its black dress goods stock. We shall not attempt a description of the variety and beauty of our stock. Plain weaves, serges, cellovies and very chic styles are now ready for inspection.

Dress Lining.

The new silk and mohair zonaves at prices to please you.

Cream Venice lace with yoking to match, French ever silk in giving tone and character to the dress. Fancy silk colored chiffons and mouseline de son and brails and head trimming to match all of the newest shades of the season.

Kid Gloves.

With skillfully contrived automatic fastenings you will appreciate them. We have the exclusive agency—sold only here. Very handsome and stylish. Paris best for the price. Ox blood, the new tans and plain blacks all richly silk embroidered. We price them for a dollar—ought to be \$1.25.

We also make a special sale of dressy, large button kid gloves at 60c, worth \$1. Many new things in belts now on display.

All bleached domestic sold very low and hundreds of yards of Hamburg and nainsook embroideries at strikingly low prices.

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New Quarters, Near Broadway 23 and 24 S. Third St.

New Barber Shop. J. WALTER SCOTT.

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Prices 25c, 50c and 75c. Seats in sale Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

PROBABLY A FAKE.

A Report of a Stabbing in Graves

County Cannot be

Verified.

It was reported in the city last night that a cutting affray had occurred on the road near Pottsville, Graves county, in which a young tobacco man was stabbed several times by the father of the girl he ruined.

The rumor could be traced to no reliable source, and nobody could be found at Mayfield who knew anything about it.

According to a report someone came to the city after a doctor, but none was obtained.

Notice. The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad will reopen their freight depot for out bound business March 27th, 1897.

E. S. BURSHAM, Agent.

Regular Meals 15c.

(Ladies and Gentlemen.) Meeting the necessity of a place for a clean and cheap, I take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Paducah that I have opened a restaurant located at

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Table service and cooking conducted by ladies. We guarantee every dish to be first class.

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